

In re Application of: Quirk et al.

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2006, please find enclosed:

**Amendments to the Abstract** on page 2 of this paper.

**A Complete Listing of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.